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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

FAA BRUSSELS

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SUBJ: PROPOSED MID EAST VISIT BY FAA ADMINISTRATOR

REF: STATE 135578 NOTAL

1. RCAA AND FAA REP HIGHLY GRATIFIED PLANNED VISIT
FAA ADMINISTRATOR BUTTERFIELDS THIS AREA IMMEDIATELY
SUBSEQUENT TO FARNBOROUGH SHOW. RCAA AND FAA REP CONCUR
THAT EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN WOULD BE MOST USEFUL
IN CONTEXT FAA ROLE IN ADVISING AND ASSISTING THESE
COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING
PROJECTED ATC (AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL)/AVIONICS INFRASTRUCTURES,
OF HIGH POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL/BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS SIGNIFICANCE
TO USG.

2. HOWEVER, WE NOTE LEBANON'S POSITION AS REGIONAL
CENTER FOR MID EASTERN AVIATION, PARTICULARLY IN
VIEW IMPORTANCE BEIEURT INT AIRPORT AS
MID EASTERN AIR TRANSPORT HUB; AS HOME-BASE FOR TWO HIGHLY
SUCCESSFUL AIRLINES (MEA AND TMA) WHICH DEPLOY 26
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U S JET TRANSPORTS (707-320C/720B), ONE AIRLINE OF WHICH

RECENTLY ORDERED 3 NEW BOEING 747-200B AIRCRAFT VALUED AT \$120 MILLION AND OTHER WHICH MAY SHORTLY ORDER ADDITIONAL WIDEBODIED FREIGHTER AIRCRAFT IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$70 MIL; AS MID EASTERN MARKETING BASE OF U S AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY; AND AS SITE OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL GOL/ICAO CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY CENTER.

3. THEREFORE WE SUGGEST ADMINISTRATOR BUTTERFIELD PERHAPS PROCEED TO BEIRUT FIRST TO MEET WITH DGCA, DIRECTOR ICAO/GOL CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY CENTER, AND CHAIRMAN OF MEA AND TMA. ADMINISTRATOR BUTTERFIELD COULD THEN PROCEED ONWARD TO CAIRO, JIDDA AND TEHRAN.

4. RCAA DWOR AND FAA REP BURLINGAME BOTH PLAN ATTEND FARNBOROUGH SBAC SHOW AND WILL BE AVAIL TO BRIEF ADMINISTRATOR LONDON IF USEFUL. ALSO DOES ADMINISTRATOR DESIRE PRESENCE RCAA AND FAA REP ON MID EAST TOUR?. HOUGHTON

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